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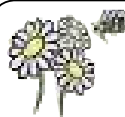
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What happened to boy on the bridge?

DID YOU SEE THIS INCIDENT? Police are appealing for witnesses who may be able to help them find out what happened

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A 19-year-old man is in critical condition after falling from a bridge in Northampton.

Police were called to the incident on Tuesday night near the A45 on Great Billing Way to reports of a man who, for reasons unknown, had fallen off a bridge.

After falling, the man was then hit

by an Audi A4 being driven by a 42-year-old man.

The teenager was rushed to University Hospital in Coventry, where he remains in a serious condition.

One elderly resident who lives near the bridge said that she was saddened when she heard the news, but was also not surprised.

She said: "There have been so many incidents like this on the

bridge over the last 10 years.

"I often look out my window and see drunken youths hanging around, fighting on the bridge.

"I also see drunken men messing about, putting one leg over the barrier and threatening to jump off. It really is scary to watch.

"I don't know how the teenager fell, but I hope he will be ok."

If you have any information, please contact the police on 101.

Mass cuts on the cards

Northamptonshire County Council needs to save £148 million in five years.

To achieve this, the authority has unveiled a drastic new council plan which will see its front-line services outsourced to social enterprises.

This would see the council's workforce drop from 4,000 to 150 people. Full story on p11.

Take a Boe

Alfie Boe has been announced as the second headline act to perform at next summer's Alive@Delapre concerts.

Music lovers will get the chance to enjoy Alfie Boe performing on Sunday, July 19.

"When she completed it she was buzzing..."



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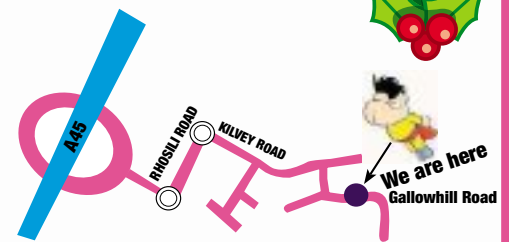


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#Snapjustice is proving popular in the paper and online. Here is a picture sent in to us via Twitter by an angry *Herald & Post* reader of a car parked across the pavement in Wellingborough. The reader said: "Wheelchair users and those with buggies look out." As part of the *Herald & Post's* #snapjustice campaign

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Where is your favourite spot in the world?

That would be Oban in Scotland

What animal spirit would you be?

A wolf

What was the happiest day of your life so far?

The day my daughter was born

What is your favourite noise?

The Clash



What was the last thing you lost?

My temper

If you were in a rock band what role would you have?

Lead singer

What was the name of your teddy bear?

Pipaluck

When was the last time you cried?

Two days ago. Tears of frustration when learning my lines

Editor's Letter



Oh mural - you are awful - who will stand up for Rosie?

Rosie is a girl around town you may or may not be familiar with.

She's not a shy girl and is generally not overdressed but I honestly believe she is not trying to cause anyone offence.

She is just doing her thing, on Derngate in Northampton, outside the Dapper Chaps male grooming establishment.

Those of you who know Rosie will know that I am referring to the mural on the wall of Dapper Chaps.

She's a burlesque style illustration of the kind of girl that is at times very popular but at times also completely undefended.

At a party everyone wants to be her friend, the morning after no-one will admit to knowing her.

The rumour is that someone was wandering through the town centre conservation area, caught sight of Rosie and decided that the mural was sexist and duly reported their concern to the council.

Northampton Borough Council then got in touch with Dapper Chaps and warned them that they needed permission for this kind of thing in a conserva-

The Conservation Area has been a building site while the roads were being upgraded

tion area.

About a year ago Dapper Chaps was told to take Rosie down.

To be fair, the council is doing its best to manufacture a compromise here.

Rosie would be acceptable at street level but not halfway up the side of the building.

Credit to them for trying but let's have a reality check here.

Rosie is not really offensive.

The conservation area was a building site for quite a while recently while the road was upgraded.

A few hundred yards away the old Derngate Gym building has big 'for sale' signs on it. These don't offend me either but neither are they very 'conservation area'.

As far as I am concerned Rosie adds character and I would like her to stay. Dapper Chaps are campaigning to keep her on Twitter.

Find out more on p9.

Steve Scoles

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic warning

Motorists are being advised to be aware of potential heavy congestion in the Sixfields and St James areas of Northampton on Saturday.

Saints play at home at 3.15pm while Cobblers kick-off at 3pm at Sixfields.

Freeze to tax

Council tax in Northampton will be frozen for the fifth successive year as part of Northampton Borough Council's budget proposals for 2015/16. The proposals were revealed on Tuesday. See the full story online.

Smash and raid

Suns and Roses tattoo parlour in St James is offering a reward following the theft of 65 tattoo machines.

Thieves broke into the shop on November 11 when the owners, Sue and Nigel, were away at a tattoo convention.

Street reopens

Abington Street has reopened to traffic in Northampton town centre for the first time in 20 years.

The stretch of road between St Giles Terrace and Wellington Street reopened to vehicles on Monday.

Weather bomb

Arctic storms are set to hit Northamptonshire overnight tonight, bringing icy winds gusting at up to 50mph.

The Met Office has issued a Yellow Alert for damaging gales accompanying heavy and persistent rain.

Skydiving gran leaps 13,000ft

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A fearless 84-year-old great-grandmother from Northampton has jumped out of a plane from 13,000 feet to raise money for charity.

Christina Kelly, of Abington, braved a skydive on Saturday to raise money for the Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust.

Her incredible leap of faith has so far raised £750 which Christina, a mother of four, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of two, hopes will help keep the Trust's groups for older people running.

After the skydive at Hinton-in-the-Hedges Airfield, Christina's daughter Michelle-Christina Kelly said: "The whole family were at the airfield to watch mum take on the skydive."

"When she completed it, she was buzzing and



kept saying she wanted to do it again! So next year, she is doing just that, and will be raising more money for charity. "We are all so proud of her and she is such an inspiration."

This wasn't the first time Christina showed off her daredevil skills, as two years ago she

abseiled down the Express Lift Tower to raise money for the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance service.

She raised £3,000 for the life-saving charity, and is hoping to raise just as much this time for the Northampton Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust.

M&S fairies spread Christmas cheer

Marks & Spencer's joy-spreading Two Fairies have flown into Northamptonshire to deliver a charity an early Christmas present.

The PSP Association in Towcester, which helps people living with two terminal brain diseases (PSP and CBD), were delivered a real tree and festive decorations by fairies 'Magic

and Sparkle' on Monday.

The Two Fairies are part of the M&S Christmas ad campaign 'Random Acts of Kindness', which sees them fly across the UK surprising people.

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A place where boys can become Saints

REPORTER Lawrence John delves into the history and tradition rugby plays at Northampton School for Boys



Northampton School for Boys has a strong rugby tradition and has produced a number of Northampton Saints players, England internationals and a British Lion.

The names which trip off the tongue are Courtney Laws (Saints and England), Steve Thompson (Saints, England and the British Lions), along with Saints legend Paul Diggin and current Saints squad players Tom Wilson and Howard Packman.

Northampton School for Boys has also been able to produce 22 school-boy internationals as well as the international players.

They also have strong links with Northampton Saints through the boys who go on to play for the club as well as those who play for other teams like Coventry, Mosely and Blackheath.

This strong rugby pedigree is showing itself to be true this year as both the Under 15s and Under 18s are fighting it out in the different age groups of the NatWest Cup.

Last year, the first XV reached the

final at Twickenham where they were narrowly beaten 24-17 by Dulwich.

Mark Lee, school development director and head of rugby, said: "What we want from the boys is a good technical level of skill, a great mindset and good decision making. "They need to be good game managers and make those decisions which make the difference."

"They need to show good control as a team."

"At the school we have a very good coaching staff which includes former Northampton Saints player, Paul Grayson."

The first team have a comprehensive training regime. They meet twice a week on the field, have two sessions of strength and conditioning, a team run as well as playing on a Saturday.

Mr Lee said: "The lads love the camaraderie, they love the fact all shapes and sizes can play the game."

"It adds to their social life and is a great team game."

"It allows athletic boys to throw themselves into a match."

"One of things we aim to teach them is agility, balance and flexibility as well as their strength and reaction times."

"We want them to become more aware of things around them on the field and aim to improve."

"What we (as coaches) can give them is a level of expertise so they have a choice of making the right decision."

"We make them aware if they go

into contact with the ball, the aim is to recycle it, but we want the support players to make the right decision about clearing out the opposition player or supporting their team mates."

"We want to give them options so they decide how to go forward."

"We always tell them to play the game and to play what is in front of them."

As a rugby coach Mr Lee said he was always looking at international and club matches to get ideas of what could improve the school teams. He also keeps a close eye on

different sports to see if there are any ideas which he can use.

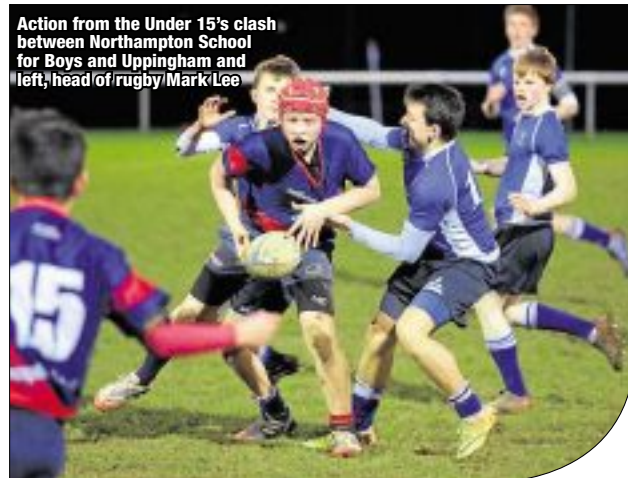
Clearly the decision making is paying off for the Under 15 and 18s in the NatWest Cup.

The Under 18s squeezed past Adams' Grammar School away from home on November 26 to reach round six.

Mr Lee said both the teams are young but they have done exceptionally well to have achieved what they have so far.

He believes all they can do now is take each game as it comes and go as far as they can in the cup.

Action from the Under 15's clash between Northampton School for Boys and Uppingham and left, head of rugby Mark Lee

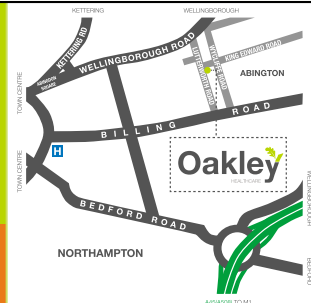


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Top 5

Famous bands that have rocked the town

A selection of some of rock's most famous bands that have appeared in Northampton

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The Beatles played the ABC Cinema in Northampton on March 27, 1963. They returned to the same venue later that year on November 6. After Northampton it was America and the world.



2

The Rolling Stones played the ABC Cinema in Abington Street on October 16, 1965. The band did two shows the same day, one at 6.30pm and another 8.45pm. It is the only time the group have appeared in Northampton.



3

American band The Killers appeared at the Soundhaus in Great Russell Street on July 7, 2004. Second on the bill was Northampton band, The Departure.



4

American group Scissor Sisters came to The Soundhaus, on February 3, 2004. This was when their single Comfortably Numb (the Pink Floyd cover) was released. This was their second and final visit.



5

Oasis came here on May 8, 1994. The group played Roadmender in Northampton town centre for their one and only gig here.



Health watchdog in call for action

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Healthwatch Northamptonshire has issued 11 recommendations for improvement to St Andrew's Healthcare.

Using its statutory 'Enter and View' powers during August the watchdog visited the hospital and talked to patients and staff about the quality of care in the secure mental health wards and observed the ward environment.

The recommendations include patients should be

involved in action plans and staffing levels should not impact on care plans.

Healthwatch Northamptonshire's chief executive, Rosie Newbigging, said: "St Andrew's Healthcare, Northampton, is a major provider of secure mental health services. We have made several recommendations to St Andrew's and also to the commissioner about how the patient experience can be improved.

"The patients at St Andrew's are some of the most vulnerable members of our society and it is essential that

Healthwatch hears their views. We heard about positive care and areas that require action to improve the patient experience."

Gil Baldwin, chief executive officer of St Andrew's Healthcare, said: "We were pleased to note the report by Healthwatch Northamptonshire reinforces our existing plans in many areas, including patient security, staffing provision, care plans and complaint handling.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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Action week

Corby Borough Council's Community Safety Team will be on hand as part of Alcohol Week of Action.

They will at Tesco Extra, Oakley Vale, tomorrow from 11am-noon, and at ASDA on Friday from 2-4pm.

Festive party

A family Christmas party is being held at Kingsway Methodist Church in Kingsway, opposite the Co-operative shop, on Saturday at 3.30pm.

There will be activities, crafts and Christmas carols.

At the races

Nearly 4,000 people flocked to Towcester Racecourse for the first ever night of greyhound racing at the venue's new £1.8m track. Fairest Royal, trained by Mark Wallis, made history in winning the first race in 28.55 seconds.

Santa's grotto

A Santa's grotto, in aid of Northampton Eighty Lions Club and Greenfingers, is now open every weekend at Billing Garden Store from 11am to 3pm, December 22 and 23 from 11am to 3pm and Christmas Eve, 11am-1pm.

Helping hand

Age UK Northamptonshire has received a £5,500 donation from Northampton Shoe & Leather Trades Golf Society.

Fundraiser Susie Davies said: "We want to say a big thank you to all."

Grilling for thief

A thief stole the passenger fog light grill from an Audi A4 parked outside the Family Bargains shop in Nene Valley Retail Park between 2.30pm and 3.30pm on Saturday.

An attempt was also made to steal the driver's side grill.

Golden tickets

The second Northampton Town Centre BID golden ticket prize draw has taken place, with two more delighted winners.

The winners are Markie Prendiville and Annabel Isherwood.

Family hero

Yemi Olowoyo from Northampton has been named Family Hero for the East Midlands.

She was presented with her accolade at an awards ceremony at Plaisterers' Hall in London.



PIN UP: Rosie, the gal who is causing all the trouble, on the Dapper Chaps shop front

Chaps chatting over rebel Rosie

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A Twitter conversation could be the first step in helping to 'save Rosie'.

Barber shop Dapper Chaps has been tweeting Northampton Borough Council leader, Cllr David Mackintosh, after it put up a painted sign of a 1940s-style pip up gal they called Rosie on the front of its building at 38 The Basement in Deragate, Northampton.

Rosie was installed without the proper consent and the shop was advised by the council to take it down and get the proper permission it would need.

Dapper Chaps applied but was refused so it appealed to the planning inspector, but this was also rejected.

Now the council is continuing to work with the barbers to find a way that helps it do what it wants, but within the rules.

Manager of the shop, Gary Osborne, said: "I have been told I can use the image but not up so high on the building."

"I am very disappointed with what has happened but things are heading in the right

direction. We have had lots of support from other businesses in the area and have launched a campaign on Twitter called @Savingrosie."

Cllr Tim Hadland, Northampton Borough Council's cabinet

member for regeneration, enterprise and planning, said: "We are working proactively with Dapper Chaps to help them promote their business within the guidelines set out by being part of a Conservation Area."

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Jim Carver fits 'The Bill' for cops

Northamptonshire Police have called on the services of Mark Wingett, known for playing Jim Carver in The Bill, to help promote their Christmas drink-drive campaign.

The actor, who is starring as Abanazar in Aladdin at the Lighthouse Theatre in Kettering, has not had a drop of alcohol in more than 20 years and was pleased to lend his support to the campaign.

In the first week of Northamptonshire Police's Christmas 2014 drink-drive campaign (December 1-7) a total of 17 people were arrested for drink-driving. They included 14 men and three women.

Speaking at the media



event in Rockingham Road, Kettering, Mark said: "All this is very familiar to me to tell you the truth."

"It takes me back to when we were making the programme (He appeared in 780 episodes of The Bill

from 1984 until his departure in 2005). There is a bit of deja vu about doing this."

"When the police officer was talking about a Fat AC I knew it meant a fatal accident much like I can remember a lot of the short hand talk like IC one male which meant a single white male."

"It is something even after so many years I remember."

"I am glad to be here to lend my support and I hope it will make someone think twice about drink driving."

"If it stops one person from having an accident or being breathalysed positive then it will be a good thing."

"This is the first time I have been asked to do something like this with the police."

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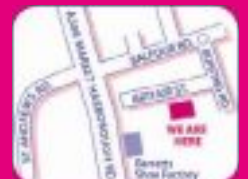
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TEAM WORK: Each student took it in turns to row in 30-minute stints over 24 hours

Students' row for Hope raises over £2,000

A group of University of Northampton students have raised £2k for a homeless centre in Northampton after completing a 24-hour rowing challenge.

Despite falling agonisingly short of the group's one million metres target, the twenty-two students, who are all part of the university's rowing club, managed to row an incredible 957,000 metres and raise £2.1k for the Hope Centre.

They all took part in the challenge on indoor rowing machines at the Grosvenor Shopping Centre and the Uni's Park Avenue campus.

Nick Woodward, vice president of the university's students' union, said: "Hopefully not hitting one million metres in the challenge will leave a feeling of unfinished business that we can look to address next year if students next year are as crazy as the ones this year!"

Council's dramatic outsourcing drive

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The most dramatic changes to public services for 125 years could see Northamptonshire County Council outsource its front line services in a bid to save £148 million within the next five years.

The authority announced its plan at a draft budget meeting on Tuesday, revealing the proposal to outsource its front line services, such as social care and children's services, with privately operated social enterprises free to compete with others for council services.

The reason for this plan is because of funding cuts from central government which is currently adding more pressure on councils to find savings.

As things stand, government funding is likely to reduce by £81m in the next five years, with the cost of providing services rising by £99m in that time.

As a result the county council has been left with two choices: close services, or commit to radical restructuring.

The authority has opted for the latter option

which, if approved by the cabinet in the new year after a public consultation, would see the council stripped of its role as a provider and become a commissioner of services.

This then means the companies and social enterprises would deliver services on behalf of the council, leaving the authority to control the level and type of services provided for the public.

Leader of the council, Cllr Jim Harker, said: "The traditional model for the council and local service delivery is unsustainable. It can simply no longer work. The method of paying for local services through government grant no longer stacks up and in Northamptonshire our demand is far outstripping our income as we continue to play our part in tackling the national deficit.

"We are also serving citizens with a totally new set of expectations of how they receive goods and services and individual choice. For these reasons we are embarking on a completely new model for the completely new landscape we now operate in."

These changes would see its workforce cut from 4,000 to 150 people working in business intelligence and market development teams.

Cobblers hold Wellingborough tournament

The Cobblers have announced the first in a series of football tournaments to be held at the Redwell Leisure Centre in Wellingborough commencing

on Monday at 2pm. The first mini-tournament involves seven teams, three from Wellingborough, two from Northampton and two from Peterborough competing

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Indian Bell

Barney Felce, director at Cotton End Brewery at The Pomfret Arms, Northampton must have his Indian bell.

He said: "It could be from anywhere: I assumed India when I picked it up in a charity shop in Cornwall 25 years ago. I have to say hello to it every day or else I'm convinced Armageddon may occur...."


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MUGSHOT



Cllr Brendan Glynane who is the leader of the Liberal Democrats at County Hall takes time out of his busy day to read the Northants Herald & Post at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk

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I'M GETTING PITHY WITH JUICE DRINKS

Lawrence 'LJ' John

Lawrence John is one of Northamptonshire's longest serving reporters, having spent some 20 years covering the county at the Herald and Post. He writes a column on our website called The Weekly Signpost To Life.



There is usually a story on the national news telling us about the cost of living.

It comes wrapped up in reports about the price of fuel, price of gas and electricity and the way imports and exports impinge on our lives.

It can also include the rate of inflation and the cost this adds to your mortgage.

In terms of a definition, Wikipedia states: "Cost of living is the cost of maintaining a certain standard of living.

"Changes in the cost of living over time are often operationalized in a cost of living index.

"Cost of living calculations are also used to compare the cost of maintaining a certain standard of living in different geographic areas.

"Differences in cost of living between locations can also be measured in terms of purchasing power parity rates."

This got me thinking about a different cost

of living. I like to drink pressed apple juice or pink grapefruit juice in the morning.

It is natural and healthy. The question is: Is this true?

Looking at the label one day the particular bottle said this pressed apple juice contained 33 per cent sugar for every 250ml glass of apple juice.

What was this doing to the cost of my living? The cost of my life?

I might have well just drunk sugar water.

I changed and now drink a smaller Pernod size glass of pink grapefruit juice with 17.3g of sugar which equates to 19 per cent.

It is all healthy, 100 per cent fruit the bottle states. But I eat apples and I cannot believe so many just pressed into a juice contain so much sugar.

It is a hidden danger of what many would see as healthy eating aka healthy living.

■ The full column appears on our website each week.

YourLetters



COLD COMFORT: Sleeping rough is not an easy option

Homeless people don't always use money to fund addictions

Your front page on December 4, headlined 'Charity: Don't give money to pour on street' quotes a local official saying that people asking for money on the street 'will use the money they are given to fund an addiction'. Maybe so, but this is an unhappy generalisation and is not always the case.

For example, last December my friend John lost his benefit money and when asked, on the street, he said he needed money for food and to buy a Christmas present for his daughter. I believed him - he had no other source of income.

So, better to assume the best and give a pound than assume the worst and give nothing. Better to be a risk-taking giver than a cynical refuser. Happy Christmas! By email, Roger Sawtell

Still time to request a personalised letter from Santa Claus this Xmas

There's still time for people in Northamptonshire to make Christmas wishes come true by requesting a personalised Letter from Santa, sent direct from the North Pole via Rudolph Mail. Santa's mailroom is open until 15 December.

The colourful, beautifully illustrated letters include the child's (or big

kid's) name, age, gender and a few other details which only Santa could know. Santa has even written a special poem to celebrate baby's first Christmas too.

Deborah Chandos-Hall, NSPCC Head of Midlands Fundraising, said: "Each year we team up with Santa to make Christmas even more magical for children in this region.

"Christmas is such a magical time of year, but for some children it can be a very difficult and lonely time. By requesting a Letter from Santa for a suggested donation of just £5, the NSPCC can be there for vulnerable children, giving them someone to turn to when they need advice and support, this Christmas and beyond."

Every £5 raised by Letter from Santa will help ChildLine be there for a child in danger or distress, either online or over the phone. Every £12 raised could help us talk to one primary school child about abuse and give them the confidence to talk to a trusted adult. And every £50 could help an NSPCC practitioner deliver two hours telephone support to anyone with concerns about a child.

Request your Letter from Santa before 15 December at www.nspcc.org.uk/santa or by calling 0845 839 9304.

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'Shameful' Xmas card

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A Christmas card sold by Clintons apparently mocking people living on council estates has been branded 'shameful' by a campaigner.

Priced at £2, the card lists '10 reasons why Santa Claus must live on a council estate' including 'He has a serial record for breaking and entering!' and 'He only works once a year'.

Available online, the card also says 'he drinks alcohol during working hours' and 'he wears the same old-fashioned clothes every day but never washes them'.

After a strong backlash by people on social media, with many describing it as 'vile' and 'offensive', on Sunday Clintons took the decision to apologise and withdraw the card.

One of those who were left angered by the card was Norman Adams, of Northampton Defend Council Housing.

He said: "It is shameful and I was really angry when I heard about it."

"It is full of offensive stereotypes that are used about council tenants and I think it is shocking that such a thing like this could happen."

"It is just one more unpleasant generalisation made about tenants of council housing."

Mr Adams said he spent Saturday night looking for Clintons stores in Northampton so that campaigners for Northampton Defend Council Housing could protest outside the shops.

However, when he heard that the card was soon withdrawn, he decided not to hold any protests.

"I'm glad the card has been removed," he said.

"Clintons should not make any profits from this card and should give the money to food banks."

Clintons is now investigating how the card got through its quality control procedures.

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munity to allow children to play out. Establishing what parents concerns are and understanding the main barriers to children's outdoor play, will then allow The Trust to develop opportunities to meet children's play needs on a local level. Everyone that completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win leisure vouchers. On Sunday the Trilogy Health and Fitness team will in the unit running free and fun fitness tests for adults while answering questions on all things about a healthy lifestyle. Adults that take part will also receive a free swim or class voucher. The events will take place in a unit located next to Burtons on the upper mall between 11am and 3pm each day.

The veterans keep smiling

H&P Editor Steve Scoles continues on his quest for fitness and health

The veteran gym goers have started looking out for me and my trainer Martin when we turn up for our regular sessions.

It seems like they get a fair amount of amusement from seeing me put through my paces.

I don't blame them, there is a fair amount of amusement to be had there.

Martin is pretty skilled at taking me to the point of an exercise where it is necessary for me to grunt and groan to get it done.

That's fine. It helps to convince me I have had a good workout. It's just that it gives the gym veterans a little chuckle too. They are the Over 50s group.

By the look of them I assumed they were just that: somewhere in their 50s and just keeping things ticking



over fitness wise.

Once I spoke to them however I found out they were in their 70s and in an amazing state of health.

It is one thing for me to get myself in better condition as a 46-year-old but there's nothing I could do that would convince anyone I am 20 years younger than that.

So respect is due and if they think it's funny when I fall off the giant inflatable fitness ball, well that's probably because it is.

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Brewing up a new

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Pomfret Arms in Northampton is brewing up beer history.

It is the first pub in the county to have its own micro brewery on site which means the pub not only makes its own beer but sells it too.

The creation of the county's first micro brewery at a pub was built on a throw-away line which then turned into reality.

Rob Hart, from Hart Family Brewers in Wellingborough who has since become brewing director at the pub, was originally supplying The Pomfret Arms with its beer.

He was speaking to the people involved with the pub when he said 'why don't you open a micro brewery here'. The seed was sown and a few weeks later, Rob had a call asking him to get involved in turning his quip into a reality.

He said: "I come from a brewing family and I thought this would be a great idea as it would make the pub a real destination for beer lovers to come and try specially brewed ales."

"We could make them and



serve them to the customer while getting instant feedback on what they thought of each batch.

"I have spent much of the year looking at different brewing kits until I found the right one."

"The beers we're producing at Cotton End Brewery Co. are small batch, artisan brews which draw inspiration from around the world of brewing, be it US-style craft brews to the best of British, from Belgian abbey styles to dusting off historic beers from centuries past."

"By using the very best ingredients and techniques we know we are going to

surprise and delight the town's beer drinkers."

"This is local brewing on a small and friendly scale. For our coffee porter we collaborated with Bella Barista Coffee Roastery in Wellingborough which produced an amazing single estate coffee for the brew and we've started looking for other local partners for future brews."

Landlord of The Pomfret Arms and director of Cotton End Brewery Co, Matthew Felce, said: "We're very excited about presenting our first brews to the beer loving public and hope they will be well received. The

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opening of the Cotton End Brewery is an important milestone for the pub and gives us the opportunity to be creative in brewing beers that are unusual and reflective of our customers' tastes; it also means we can brew bespoke and personalised beers to celebrate local events and important occasions."

Other directors of this exciting new development for local (and beyond) ale lovers are Steve Ward (owner of St Cheese), Ben Hall and Barney Felce.

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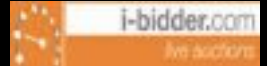
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HRH The Duke was shown around Falls Farm by the founders, Tom and Sion, and met their infamous copper pot still, Curiosity, at the artisan distillery.

**Bracelets should
part of policing****BY LAWRENCE JOHN**lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk**Northamptonshire Police wants to make sobriety bracelets part of how its polices the county.**

The pioneering trial to help tackle alcohol-related offending has proved so successful that Northamptonshire Police is not only extending it for a further six months but aims to put in an application in the New Year to make it

permanent. The Police launched the six-month trial in May and it has been extended to run until next April.

Sobriety bracelets are tags fitted round the ankle and work by automatically sampling a person's perspiration every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day, to test for alcohol consumption. The information detected is then transmitted to a base station, and the data downloaded and checked. Chief Inspector Dave

Spencer, who is leading the trial on behalf of the force, said: "The use of the sobriety bracelets has gone really well."

"We have tagged nine people and a tenth is being done this week,"

"We (the police) have learnt a lot about how they work, how we work with them and what type of person is the right person to be issued with them."

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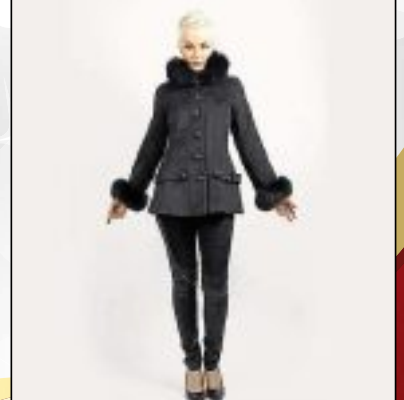
SWISHING THE STYLE EXCHANGE

Market Walk are pleased to announce the arrival of Swishing.co.uk's first retail store. Swishing (The Style Exchange) is a successful online fashion boutique and clothes swapping service, which is now expanding from its online site to the high street.

Whilst the items in store are available for anyone to buy, registered Swishing members can purchase fabulous swap items at up to 90% off the ticket price by uploading and trading in their unwanted new or pre-loved items of clothing or accessories to earn virtual money credits. Swishing credits can also be used against items from the Swishing boutique to earn discounts of up to 30%!

Swishing is a fun and environmentally friendly way to revamp your wardrobe at minimal cost, it also offers a high quality fashion boutique with brand new, designer and vintage items creatively sourced by the Swishing team, and an emphasis on the unusual, on trend and sustainable. Come into the Market Walk store to see a great selection of brand new items from Forever Unique, Darling, Fever, Tofu and Righteous as well as great quality pre-loved from the likes of Topshop, Next, New Look, M&S and H&M.

Special offer for Northampton customers! – sign up in store or online before 24th December and quote promo code 'Northampton' to be entered into a prize draw to win £100 of virtual money credits. You can also sign up for the Swishing newsletter to be kept informed of upcoming clothes swapping party events, which promise to be a great afternoon out for the girls.



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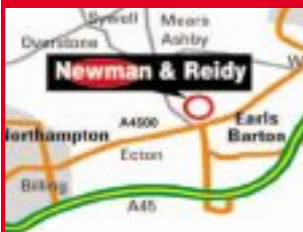


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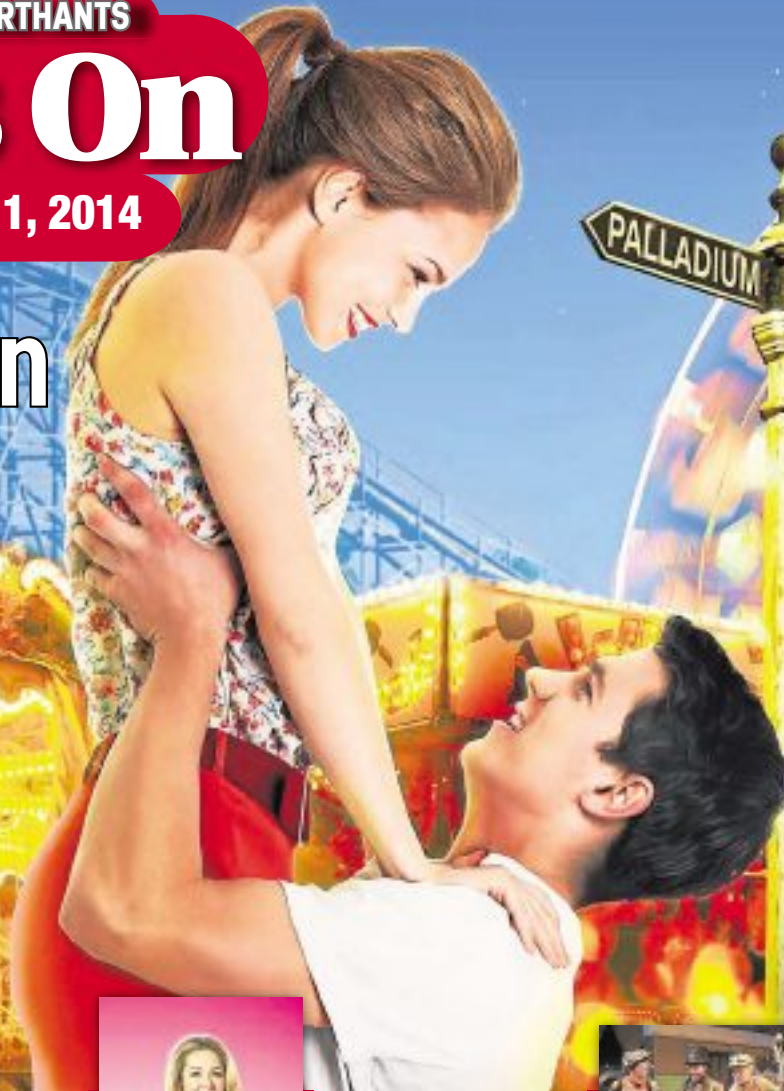
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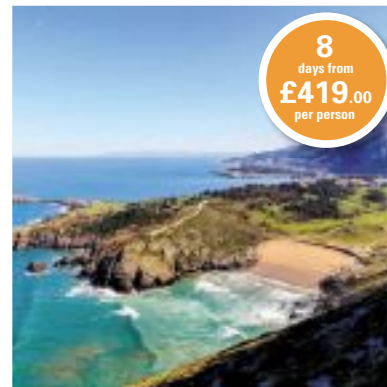
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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Theatre's new season has a spring in its step

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The new year at Royal & Derngate in Northampton is promising an exciting programme of events for all ages and tastes.

Spring sees the first productions from the Made In Northampton 2015 season, including the epic story of Cyrano de Bergerac, Shakespeare's rarely performed King John, which was partly set in Northampton, and the world premiere of Arthur Miller's The Hook.

The visiting drama programme includes the National Theatre's smash hit drama The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time and the hilarious Peter Pan Goes Wrong while the great selection of musicals includes Oklahoma, Jesus Christ Superstar and Anything Goes.

Moscow City Ballet will also be performing the classic ballets Giselle and Swan Lake, while Strictly Come Dancing star Anton returns with Erin for the best of ballroom and Latin dances.

The theatre's orchestral season continues with more concerts by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, in a varied music programme



that also include classical singer Russell Watson, folk quartet The Barr Brothers and Britain's Got Talent's Richard and Adam.

The top comedy line up features Omid Djalili, Simon

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County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week.

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ My Old Lady
Thursday
■ The Imitation Game
Thursday

Nightcrawler (pictured)

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Friday, Monday, and Wednesday
■ Northern Soul
Friday and Tuesday
■ What We Did On Our Holiday
Saturday

■ Met Opera Live: Wagner's Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg
Saturday

■ Blade Runner: The Final Cut
Sunday

■ Me, Myself and Mum
Monday

■ Set Fire to the Stars
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■ Interstellar

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■ Nativity 3: Dude Where's My Donkey
Saturday and Sunday

■ Fury
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Win tickets to watch this dreamy musical

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The advent of the Beatles and the Merseyside sound is inspirational but will it inspire Bobby and Laura to have one more shot at stardom, Norman to 'get off the

drains' and find that singing voice he has longed for and Ray to realise his ambition and manage a really top pop act.

Dreamboats and Miniskirts the album was released in summer of this year and features all your favourite 60s rock 'n' roll hits.

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Visit www.thecastle.org.uk for more details.



Christmas carols in Market Square

The Festival of Carols and Songs in the Market Square on Sunday signals that the Christmas season is well and truly in full swing in Northampton.

The musical celebration is brought to town by Northampton Borough Council in association with BBC Radio Northampton, which leads the festive sing-a-long.

Performers will include NMPAT youth musicians and the Northampton Rock Choir.

Little Donkey, Away in a Manger, Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Silent Night are just some of the familiar carols the audience will be encouraged to join in and sing.

The event, taking place from 4pm to 5pm, will be hosted by the station's lunchtime presenter Helen Blaby. It will be recorded and broadcast on BBC Radio Northampton on Christmas Day between 1pm and 2pm.

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Strictly NO carols concert

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SUNDAY

Vintage Frost Fayre at Market Square

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Joe Pasquale in Peter Pan

I THINK I must be getting old. Is it too much to hope for in a seasonal panto to expect some traditional, innocent fun with a dash of silliness and a sprinkling of fairy dust? Maybe today's youngsters are so matured cynical that innocent fun carries no appeal any more. I hope not.

The level of the latest festive offering at Derngate is pitched very early by star name Joe Pasquale with a joke of dubious taste about a shitzu dog. Do I really need to fill in the punch-line? The humour goes on in much the same vein throughout, with Pasquale adding plenty of uncomfortable physical knockabout - including among his victims one poor lady from the front row.

Money has been spent on the production, with expensive sets, lots of enthusiastic and well-drilled dancers, and a giant crocodile to terrify the audience, let alone Captain Hook.

I'm not the target audience by about 40 years. See more online. MICHAEL DAVIES

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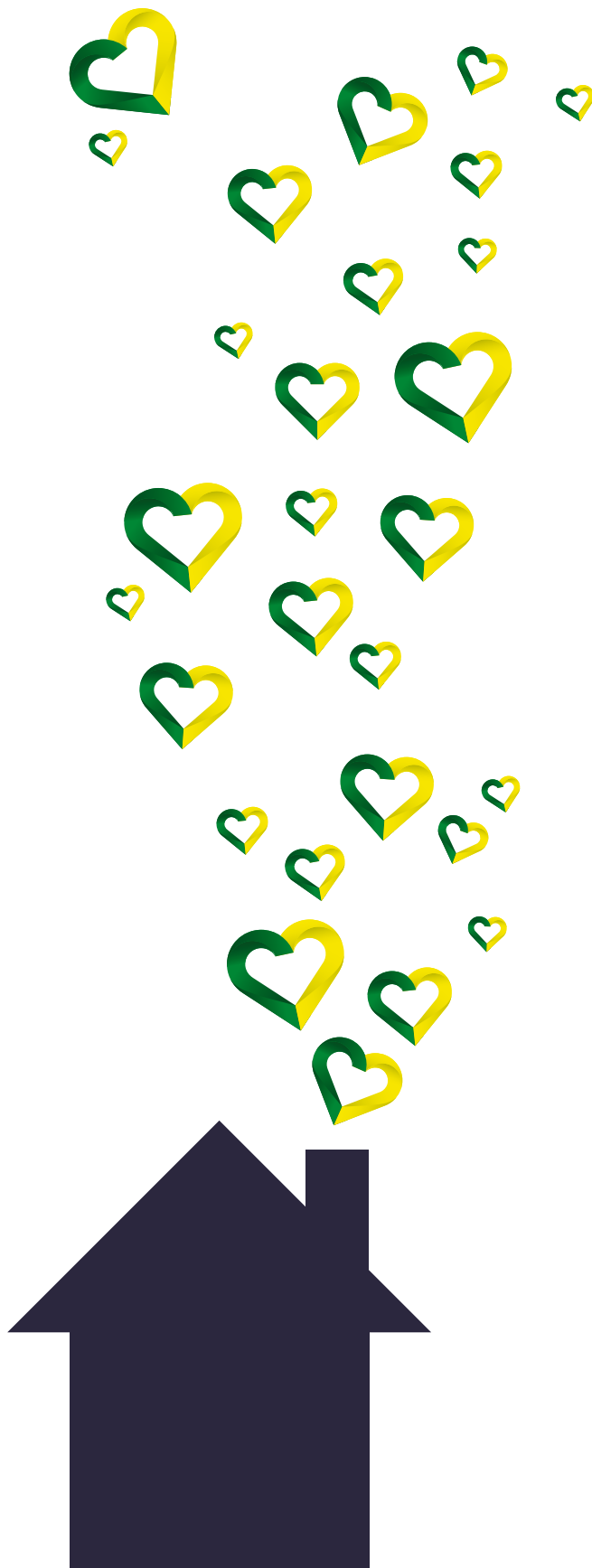


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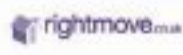
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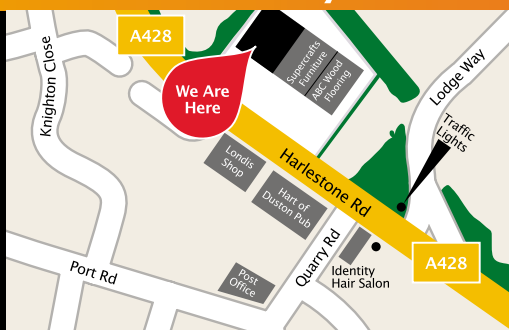
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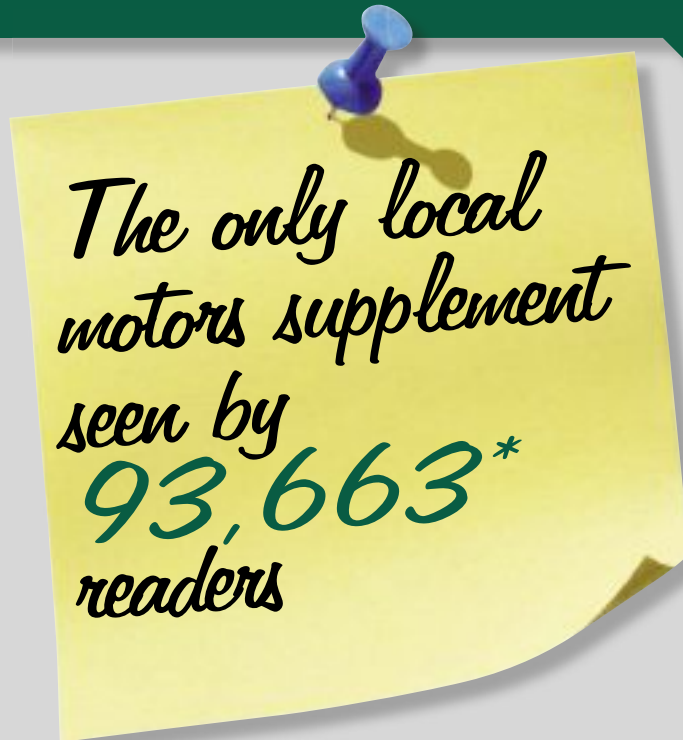
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NO 605 of 1993 RE: PETER JONATHAN SALT
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D.O.B: 11 January 1961
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(REGENT STREET, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along the length of Regent Street, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The length of Regent Street, Northampton for the entirety of the steps located thereon.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for a gas main installation.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th January 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the footpath will be restricted until 23rd January 2015

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Regent Square, Grafton Street, St Andrews Road and Regent Street.

Dated this 11th day of December 2014

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

JCM/T14/413

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(UPPER MOUNTS, NORTHAMPTON)
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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The length of Upper Mounts, Northampton from junction of Earl Street to junction of Church Lane.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for investigation work into possible void.

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N/2014/0931	<p>Unit 77-83 and 87 St James Mill Road Demolition of existing building and erection of new storage building including vehicular access. Major Application.</p>
N/2014/0980	<p>27 High Street, Great Houghton Removal of existing 1.5 metre high fence and erection of 1.47 - 1.75 metre high fence and gate to front, erection of 1.10 metre to 1.51 metre fence to sides using wooden slats in a trellis style. Retrospective application. Impacts on the setting of Great Houghton village conservation area</p>
N/2014/1156	<p>Hastings Cottage Little Billing Way Listed Building application for replacement windows and doors. Grade Two Listed Building.</p>
N/2014/1194	<p>1 Abington Street Change of use from retail (use class A1) to restaurant (use class A3), installation of extraction flue and alterations to shop front. Grade Two Star Listed Building within All Saints Conservation Area.</p>
N/2014/1195	<p>1 Abington Street Application for listed building consent for installation of extraction flue, alterations to shop front and various internal alterations including installation of staircase. Grade Two Star Listed Building within All Saints Conservation Area.</p>
N/2014/1210	<p>1 Spencer Parade Listed building application for replacement of seven wooden windows with UPVC windows. Grade Two Listed Building within St Giles Conservation Area.</p>
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N/2014/1239	<p>7 The Parade Change of use of ground floor from retail (use class A1) to juice bar Within All Saints Conservation Area.</p>
N/2014/1286	<p>9 Notre Dame Mews Conversion of existing offices into 7no. Residential units including new external staircase and new windows and doors. Impacts on the setting of a listed building</p>
N/2014/1300	<p>40 Bridge Street New door access to existing ground floor restaurant. Within All Saints Conservation Area.</p>
N/2014/1303	<p>Northampton Working Mens Club 56A Sheep Street Variation of condition 2 of planning permission N/1988/0249 to extend the opening times to: Friday 16:00-00:00, Saturday 12:00-00:00 and Sunday 12:00-22:30. Within Holy Sepulchre Conservation area.</p>
N/2014/1312	<p>85 Kettering Road Change of use from shop (use class A1) into restaurant with ancillary take-away including single storey rear extension. Within Boot & Shoe Conservation Area.</p>
N/2014/1328	<p>34 Guildhall Road Change of use to provide a community arts hub including 57 workshops, meeting spaces and associated amenities including alterations and refurbishment of existing buildings, erection of three/four storey building and demolition of existing structures and associated external works. Listed Building works within Derrigate conservation area. Major Application. Grade Two Listed Building.</p>
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N/2014/1337	<p>Proposed Boot and shoe signage, St Michaels Road Non-illuminated free standing landscape sign. Within Boot & Shoe Conservation area</p>
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Fail's combo earns
impressive victory

BOXING



VICTORY: Carl Fail was top of the bill when he took on Lewis Isaac at the Braza Club in Cambridgeshire

Far Cotton ABC fighter Carl Fail earned an impressive victory on Friday night with his powerful three-point combo.

Carl took to the ring at the Braza Club in Cambridgeshire in a top of the bill clash against Lewis Isaac, a strong fighter from the Lions ABC in London.

After four impressive rounds of Carl using his three-point combination - a right jab followed by a right hook and then a left uppercut - the 16-year-old won the judges over on points with a unanimous decision.

His impressive performance not only impressed his coach, John Daly, but also the audience who were in standing ovation as he left the ring.

John said: "All four rounds were an absolute pleasure to watch."

"His boxing was great and I was really impressed."

"In fact, I can honestly say I have never been so proud in my career as a coach to leave the boxing ring as I did on Friday night."

"He did so well that the judges had no other choice but to make him the winner."

"When we left the ring, the audience were applauding him and people were even patting me on the back!"

"I was a very proud coach."

Saints must play at their best to pull out double win

RUGBY

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Stephen Myler says Northampton Saints have to play to their best if there are to pick up another win against Treviso in the European Champions Cup this weekend.

Saints beat the Italian side 38-14 last weekend, and welcome them to Franklin's Gardens on Saturday for the second half of the double header.

Myler admitted they will be expected to pick up another five point haul but said he is expecting another tough game.

"That's the challenge for us," he said. "Probably people are looking at us expecting another five points but we know it's not just going to happen."

"We need to turn up with our heads on, we've got to put in an 80 minute performance if we're going to do ourselves justice, the good thing is we believe if we play to our best that we're capable of doing that."

"They are no mugs, they've been struggling results wise but they have got some very good players in their team, and are capable of doing some good stuff."

"There are times in games you have to be patient and have to be a bit stubborn about what you do and stick with it, hopefully wear teams down, we've had positive signs from that aspect from the last few weeks."

Ken Pisi returned to the Saints starting 15 in last Saturday's win following the autumn



BELIEVE: Myler says the players must believe if they are to play at best

internationals, and the Samoan said he is relishing running out at Franklin's Gardens once more.

The winger believes Treviso have nothing to lose on Saturday, and is expecting the visitors to come out hard, but backed the side to be good enough to pick up the win.

"Being back here is awesome, just to be in the squad now and playing at the weekend," he said. "I'm just excited, excited to play at the Gardens again, we've had two away games I've forgotten what it felt like playing here so I'm looking forward to it."

"I think they will come out

firing, they've got nothing to lose and will want to come here and spoil the party."

"We know they are a dangerous squad, we saw that at the weekend, they like to attack from anywhere and play with the ball."

"We've just got to do our best, I know we've targeted what we need to do, trained on it and hopefully on Saturday we can do that."

Last weekend saw the return of Dylan Hartley to the squad when he was named among the replacements, but a delighted Mike Haywood was able to keep

his place on the field in the Champions Cup Victory.

"With Dlys coming back there was the possibility he was going to go straight into the side," he said.

"I think they had faith in us players that had taken those positions in the time they'd been away and it was great."

"It's confidence really, you get a lot from that due to the coaches keeping you in the team, it's great."

"We went to a side, bottom of the Pro 12 at the moment, they're trying to fight for survival and it was great to go get a win and get those five points."

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Cobblers to return with almost fully fit squad on Saturday

FOOTBALL

PLYMOUTH PREVIEW

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After a weekend without a game, Chris Wilder expects to have an almost fully fit squad to choose from as Northampton Town return to action against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday.

The Cobblers recent injury problems have been well documented, but Ryan Cresswell, Zander Diamond, Stewart Murdoch, Lawson D'Ath, Evan Horwood and Lewis Hornby have all returned to training since the defeat to Southend.

All six were due to take part in Tuesday's behind closed doors friendly at West Brom, but Wilder said he would have to decide whether they were fit enough to play on Saturday.

"We've worked right the way through the period and hopefully some good work into the players," he said. "The physio will be absolutely delighted, he's only got Ian Morris and Tom Newey to work on."

"Obviously in that group there's players that have not been out a great deal of time, Lawson and Ryan Cresswell, so they won't have lost a lot of fitness."

"And then you look at Evan, Lewis Hornby and Zander, who have been

out, especially Lewis and Evan since the start of the season and before that, we've got to make the right decision with them as I can't expose them into a first team environment if they're not ready."

"We have to look and see is half a game, or one game enough to chuck them straight back into first team action, but we're hopeful with Cresswell and Lawson."

The returning players will create competition for places, a luxury Wilder has rarely enjoyed this season, and he said that was crucial if his side are to have a successful second half of the season.

"Part of a good club and being competitive is having competition for places, everybody will be delighted from the Chairman down to our youngest supporter."

"We've got the likes of Cresswell, Diamond and Evan Horwood battling it out for a first team slot and it certainly makes us a lot stronger."

"We have to make the right decisions but I'm expecting, especially over the Christmas period, for us to have a squad out that's good enough and competitive enough to win games of football."

This weekend will see the Cobblers play at home versus Plymouth, a team which fell just short of the play-offs last season.

However, Wilder says that he believes the Pilgrims' manager



HOPEFUL: Wilder expects a few players return to the squad on Saturday

John Sheridan has had the time in charge to put together a squad capable of challenging again this year.

"They've got some good players, a good strong squad," he said.

"John has had to take his time in terms of getting the team and players he wants in, I think like myself you want to make that change around really quick but sometimes it takes a bit of time."

"Now he's putting his own stamp on the team, I'm sure they'll go

close to being a top seven team, and even pushing into the top three."

"They've got good players all the way through the team, John's had a promotion at this level so maybe they'll think this is there time to deliver and they'll come to us expecting to get a result."

The Cobblers will go into the game having won just two out of ten games against teams currently in the top half, with Plymouth occupying one of the play-off places in sixth place.

W'boro find some fight

HOCKEY

Men's 1st XI, proudly sponsored by Prop-Search, weren't hungry like the Wolves in crucial 6 pointer.

A depleted Wellingborough made the journey to Wolverhampton knowing a win would see them overtake their opponents. Unfortunately with only 10 men, and arriving with only enough time for a 20 minute warm up, the omens were not good and from the whistle it was obvious that it would be a game to forget for the Boro. Wolverhampton started fast and took an early lead as Wellingborough failed to get going in any area of the park.

As the pressure piled on so did the goals and Wolverhampton went into the half time break with an unassailable, but deserved lead.

Half time gave Wellingborough a chance to a chance to regroup and try to salvage pride, if not points, from the match.

The second half saw a much improved performance with a wider variety of play and a great deal more confidence in possession and passing.

As the performance improved Boro also made more attacking forays into the Wolverhampton half and, although they couldn't find the goal their pressure deserved, they walked off the pitch knowing they had shown some of the form they will need if they are to continue their Midlands 2 adventure.

Team: L. Oakley, S. Morrissey, I. Knight, J. Davies, S. Wilson, D. Guest, D. Marciano, A. Hall, J. Baillie, L. Linford, Man of the Match: Sam Wilson

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RESPECT: Saints are not taking anything for granted against their opponents on Saturday

Let's finish Italian Job

EUROPEAN RUGBY

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Northampton Saints took maximum points against Treviso last weekend, but Jim Mallinder is only concentrating on picking up another victory as the two sides meet once again at Franklin's Gardens this Saturday.

Saints ran in six tries to pick up a bonus point in the 38-15 win in Italy on Saturday, with six different players getting on the score sheet as they moved level with Racing Metro at the top of the Champions Cup pool 5.

Mallinder's side will be expected to take a full five points once again against a team still pointless in the competition, but the head coach says they have to make sure of the win, before thinking of anything else.

"You're always looking to get the maximum you can out of the games, particularly in Europe it's very important," he said. "But what we need to be is very mindful of is winning the game."

"You can't be talking about bonus points, it's winning the game and what you need to go and do that, that's what we've been doing all week."

"It's getting our kicking game right, it's getting that dominance up front, it's looking after the ball with our good physical game getting around the corner and defending very accurately and with discipline."

The double header in the Champions Cup provides a unique challenge for the club, but Mallinder believes facing the same opposition on consecutive weekends helps simplify their preparation.

"We quite like it as you don't have to be

looking at any other games, you can do your debrief of the game but you can also make it your preview of the game so it's always quite interesting."

"We've reviewed the game, looked at areas we can approve on, trained and carried that out in practice and I'd hope to see that on Saturday."

Racing Metro's draw at Ospreys saw Saints draw level with the French side, however Racing remain on top of the group on head to head following their win at the Gardens in round one.

Saints will look to avenge that defeat in the final match of the pool stages, and Mallinder said that any of the three sides could finish top of the group and take the sole automatic place in the quarter finals.

"I think it's still quite an open pool, it's quite nice to be up there with 10 points with Racing, but Ospreys are not out of it, they're going to be battling hard and we know we've got some tough games."

"Treviso of course coming up this weekend, but once we get into the new year, I think to go away to Ospreys, that's never an easy game as Racing found out, and then having Racing to come here in the final fixture."

"So it's very open, we've just so to make sure we do our first job which is get a good win on Saturday."

Northampton Saints prop Alex Corbisiero has returned to training following surgery on a shoulder injury, and could return to action during the Christmas period.

Corbisiero suffered the injury against Bath back in September, but Jim Mallinder said the England international could feature at Harlequins on December 27.

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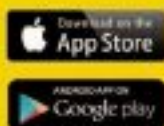


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